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PRESIDENT LEADS NATIONS IN NEW MOVE FOR PEACE

Tremendous Pressure Is
Being Brought to Bear
On Belligerents.

CONFERENCE HELD AT SAGAMORE HILL

Rosen Intrusted With Important
Proposition That May Turn
Tide Against War.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA LOOK FOR RUPTURE

Oyama Holding Armies in Leash
Ready to Strike Immediately
Conference Adjourns—Hope
Not Entirely Gone, But
Outlook is Very
Gloomy.

(By Associated Press.)
OSTER BAY, N. Y., August 19.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt is exerting his great in-
fluence to prevent a rupture of the peace
conference at Portsmouth. He is engaged
in a supreme effort to induce the envoys
of the belligerents to compromise their
differences and reach an agreement that
will result in "a just and lasting peace."
In this effort he has the active and
cordial support of Great Britain, France
and Germany. Tremendous and world-
wide pressure is being brought to bear
upon the governments at St. Petersburg
and Tokyo not to permit the conference
to fail of affirmative result. It can be
said that there is ground for the hope
that it will not fail.

Rosen at Oyster Bay.
Baron De Rosen, Russian ambassador
to the United States, and second of the
Russian Emperor's envoys to the peace
conference, was with President Roose-
velt at an hour late this afternoon at
Sagamore Hill. He came to Oyster Bay
by invitation of the President, not merely
to discuss with him the situation, but to
have presented to him by the President
a proposition which, it is hoped, may
resolve the differences which have arisen
between the plenipotentiaries of the two
governments. After his conference with
the President, Baron De Rosen left home
at midnight, where he and M. Witte,
the principal Russian envoy, expect to
spend Sunday. Baron De Rosen's face
was wreathed in smiles, and his manner
was quite genial. The interview evidently
had been entirely satisfactory to him.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Baron
De Rosen would discuss, even in the
most general terms, the details or result
of their conference. The ambassador will
present the President's proposition to M.
Witte to-night, and the likelihood is that
it will be transmitted to Emperor Nichol-
ai. On the result of its consideration
will depend the fate of the peace con-
ference. It is not improbable that before
the envoys meet next Tuesday morning
it may be known with some degree of
definiteness whether there is to be peace
in the Far East or a continuance of the
war.

Calls Powers to Aid.
The President has been in communi-
cation with the great neutral powers to
enlist their support of a final effort to
secure an honorable peace. With King
Edward he communicated, because Great
Britain is a practical ally of Japan, and
with President Roosevelt, because France
is the nearest friend of Russia. Ger-
many, too, was appealed to, and Emperor
William is exerting his influence for
peace.

Through Mr. Griscom, the American
minister at Tokyo, the President also
has been working, but it cannot be as-
ertained whether his efforts have been
directed toward a reduction of the de-
mands of Japan or not. It is surmised,
however, that he has urged the Japanese
government to modify its terms as to
render it easier for Russia to accede to
them.

President Roosevelt said this evening
that he could not discuss in any way
his conference with Ambassador De
Rosen.

It is quite evident from the trend of
events to-day, which made Oyster Bay
for an hour the center of the peace pro-
ceedings, that the Russian envoys are
now in possession of information that
will assist them materially in concluding
an agreement with the Japanese plen-
ipotentiaries.

PRESIDENT'S MOVE IS ONLY HOPE NOW

Profound Secrecy Guards Nature
of Proposition Made to
Rosen.

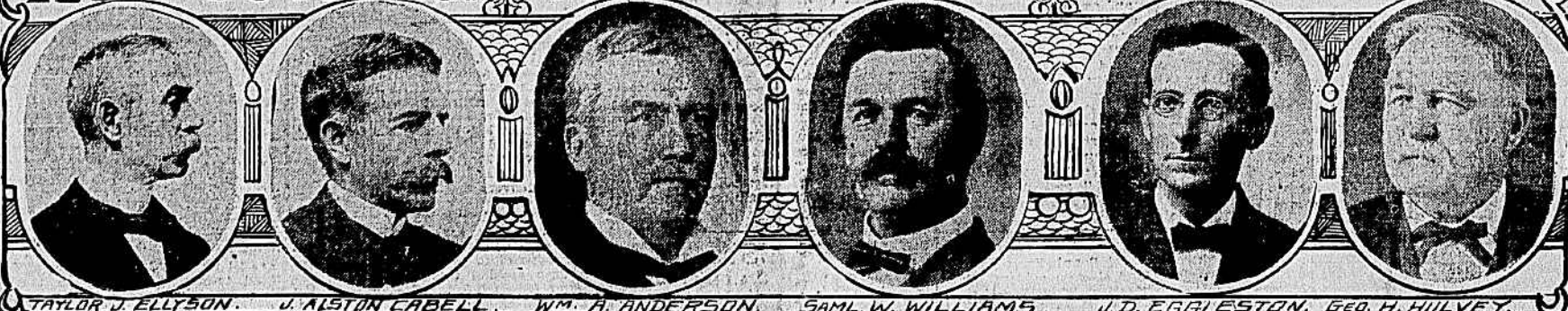
(By Associated Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 19.—All
hope here that the peace negotiations may
yet be saved from a break on Tuesday, as
fastened to the proposition which Baron
De Rosen is bringing from President
Roosevelt to the conference, is understood,
concerns only Russia's position, and, if it
shall prove acceptable to Russia, will be
presented by M. Witte as soon as it shall
have received the sanction of the Emperor.
When M. Witte retired to-night, he was
ignorant of the nature of the proposition.
All that he knew, about it, was the fact
that at midnight last night, he was
aroused by a message from the President
brought to him by Assistant Secretary
Pierce, requesting that he send immedi-
ately to Oyster Bay Baron De Rosen
or some other confidential agent of high
rank to receive a message of the most
confidential nature and of urgent im-
portance. M. Witte went at once to
Baron De Rosen's room and requested
him to go to Oyster Bay at the earliest
possible moment.

CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO CLOSE; EACH CANDIDATE IS CONFIDENT.

FOR SENATOR & FOR GOVERNOR



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OUTLOOK BETTER IN NEW ORLEANS

Authorities Now Appear to Have
Fever Situation Well in
Hand.

HEALTH OFFICERS HOPEFUL

No Notable Increase in Number
of Cases Outside Plague
City.

New Orleans Record.

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|----------------------------|-------|
| New cases..... | 56 |
| New sub-foel..... | 17 |
| Deaths yesterday..... | 4 |
| Total cases..... | 1,340 |
| Total sub-foel..... | 295 |
| Total deaths..... | 192 |
| Cases under treatment..... | 401 |

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, August 19.—This
Saturday's record presents quite a con-
trast when compared with that of a
week ago, when 105 cases were reported.
It has never reached that figure since,
and it is believed now that the record will
stand. The deaths continue few, which
indicates that the patients under treat-
ment are recovering more generally than
heretofore.

There was no news of special impor-
tance from outside the city to-day, only
two new points of infection being re-
ported, one case at Madisonville, in St.
Tammany Parish and the other at Ken-
ner, in Jefferson Parish. The case at
Madisonville is traced directly to New
Orleans. Patterson reports seven new
cases.

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CHINA MUST PUT BOYCOTT DOWN

U. S. Government Will Hold Au-
thorities Responsible—Will
Defer Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, August 19.—It is learned here
upon good authority that the American
government has notified China that all
negotiations for the new convention to
discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be
discontinued until the anti-American boy-
cott is stopped, and has also given notice
that China will be held responsible for
any loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

The Chinese authorities state that they
will take energetic steps to stop every-
thing of an illegal or disorderly charac-
ter, but that they cannot stop the boy-
cott.

Search for Disabled Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—The
Navy Department has ordered the tug
Uncas, at New York, and the collier
Brutus, at Hampton Roads, to proceed
to sea at once in search of the steamer
Athena, supposed to be drifting disabled,
150 miles east of the South Carolina
coast.

THE GOVERNOR AT NEWPORT NEWS

Brilliant Gathering Gives Him
An Enthusiastic Re-
ception.

SPOKE IN THE OPEN AIR

Though Under Care of Doctor, He
Spoke With Great
Force.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 19.—
Governor Montague addressed a crowd of
fourteen hundred people here to-night,
speaking in the open air from a platform
erected on the "Elevator Lot." Probably
no candidate for office was ever tendered
a more splendid reception here, and the
local Montague leaders are greatly en-
couraged.

J. M. Curtis presided and C. Aylett
Ashby introduced the Governor, and on
the platform were twenty-five prominent
citizens of the city, among them Mayor
S. R. Buxton.

The Governor seemed to be much grati-
fied at his meeting, and although weak
and sick and under a doctor's care, he
spoke for nearly two hours—earnestly,
forcefully and brilliantly.

This was his first speech before the
voters here during the present campaign,
and though he spent much of his time
in covering points already discussed at
other places, his arguments and explana-
tions were new to a large number of his
hearers.

One of the speaker's statements was
particularly striking. Referring to Sen-
ator Martin's quoted statement that he
opposed the proposed amendment that he
aimed at "Tom Martin," and that the
primary would cost him ten thousand dol-
lars, the Governor said: "If a man would
vote against a principle he believed to be
right to save ten thousand dollars, might
he not vote against a principle he be-
lieved to be right for ten thousand dol-
lars? I do not place Senator Martin in
this position; he places himself in the
position, and I would to God, for the
honor of Virginia, he had not done so."

In speaking of the schoolbook ques-
tion the Governor said that he had learned
something during the past four years and
that he had been the first man to raise
his voice in favor of a single schoolbook
list, realizing that a mistake had been
made four years ago.

"Senator Martin's supporters say that
he is the only senator Virginia has ever
had," continued the speaker, "yet the
junior senator has never even introduced
a resolution adopted by the Legislature
aimed at the Constitution of the United
States providing for the election of sen-
ators by the direct vote of the people."

Asking, "Is it not time to change from
the old method?" the Governor proceeded
to graphically describe some of the evils
which he said had been brought about
by the present method.

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125 WANTED
TO-DAY.
The 125 advertisements for help pub-
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on
page 8 are as follows:
60 Trades, 10 Domestic,
10 Offices, 10 Miscellaneous
25 Agents, 20 Salesmen,
This not only interests those out of
work, but those desiring to improve
their positions as well.

The Leading Contestants Give Out Interesting Statements.

"EIGHT DISTRICTS." "TWENTY THOUSAND"

These, Respectively, Are Esti-
mates Announced Yesterday at
Headquarters of Martin and
Montague—Swanson, Wil-
lard and Mann Testify
to Their Strength.

"Eight congressional districts,
(and) every city in the State,"—Martin's
headquarters.

"Conservative estimates as to his
(Montague's) majority made it at least
20,000 in the State at large,"—Monta-
gue's headquarters.

"Convinced that he (Swanson)
will carry all the congressional districts
of the State, excepting the Eighth,"—
Swanson.

"I am warranted in saying that I will
get pluralities in the First, Third, Sixth,
Seventh and Tenth Districts, and a large
majority in the Eighth. I there-
fore claim with confidence that I will be
nominated,"—Joseph E. Willard.

"I believe I am going to be nominated
by a safe plurality. I will carry four of
the ten congressional districts, and will
stand second in each of the six dis-
tricts,"—Judge Mann.

Great interest centers in what each
candidate in the stirring contest of Tues-
day has to say of his own chances of
winning.

These estimates will make excellent
reading to-day, and on Wednesday many
will look back to the statements of Tues-
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Montague Estimate.

The following statement was given
out at Governor Montague's head-
quarters yesterday:
"Of the one hundred counties in the
State the Governor claims sixty-eight by
safe majorities. In some instances the
majorities will be very large. In all the
other counties he has numerous, enthu-
siastic supporters, and it is probable
that he will carry at least six
of them. Of the eighteen cities of the
State he will carry at least twelve. Con-
servative estimates as to his majority
make it at least 20,000 in the total vote
large. This is based upon a total vote
of 100,000. Should the total vote fall below
that number his majority in the State
may be smaller, but the result will be
unchanged. The above estimate is
based upon careful reports furnished by
his friends and supporters in the various
counties and cities of the State. Every
one at the Governor's headquarters was
in the best of spirits and manifested the
utmost faith in his success."

Swanson Convinced.

Mr. Swanson stated in response to an
inquiry that after a very thorough canvass
of the State and a careful review
of the reports from his friends and
leaders in the primary election he is con-
vinced that in the primary election to be
held on Tuesday, August 22d, he will

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HOTTEST FIGHT IN MANY YEARS

Remarkable Political Struggle
Extending Through Months
Near End.

STATE PRIMARY ON TRIAL

First General Test of Popular
Nomination Plan—The Cam-
paign Reviewed.

In no political campaign since the
election of Fitzhugh Lee in 1885 have the
Democrats of Virginia been so universally
interested and aroused as in the Demo-
cratic State primary canvass of this
year for United States senator, Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General
and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The long canvass has been on since
April, and, indeed, the preliminary stages
began further in the past than that.
Practically for the last twelve months the
senatorial and gubernatorial aspirants
have been preparing for the big battle of
the summer of 1905, the first time the
candidates for the offices named have
ever been nominated in a primary.

The Democratic State Convention of
1901, which nominated State officers, di-
rected and empowered the State Cen-
tral Committee to draft and promulgate
a plan for nomination by State primaries.
The plan originally provided for viva
voce voting, but was amended by the
State convention of 1904 so as to make
voting by secret ballot. Besides, voters,
all elective officers were required to be
named by primaries. Up to this time
dates have been chosen by primaries,
and the results of the experiment in these
were fairly satisfactory.

This summer for the first time a pri-
mary campaign of the entire State, with
its one hundred counties and eighteen
cities, has occurred. The expense of such
elections must be paid by the candidates
themselves, in the absence of any other
fund for the purpose or of any feasible

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Pointers on the Weather.



CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond weather on yesterday was
fair and pleasant. Range of the ther-
mometer:
Sun rises..... 5:30 P. M..... 75
Sun sets..... 6:56 P. M..... 72
Moon rises..... 9:09 P. M..... 35
Average..... 72-1-3
Highest temperature yesterday..... 78
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 68
Mean temperature yesterday..... 72
Normal temperature for August..... 77
Departure from normal temperature..... 5

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

AUGUST 20, 1905.
HIGH TIDE.
Sun rises..... 5:30 P. M..... 75
Sun sets..... 6:56 P. M..... 72
Moon rises..... 9:09 P. M..... 35
Average..... 72-1-3
AUGUST 21, 1905.
HIGH TIDE.
Sun rises..... 5:31 P. M..... 74
Sun sets..... 6:55 P. M..... 73
Moon rises..... 9:08 P. M..... 36
Average..... 73-1-3

WALSH KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Machine Plunged Through Bridge
Into Creek, Injuring Promi-
nent Newport People.

FOUR FASTENED UNDER CAR

Saved From Drowning By Fact
That Water in Creek
Was Not Deep.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., August 19.—Vincent
Walsh, son of Thomas F. Walsh, of
Washington, was killed and four other
prominent young members of the New-
port summer colony were injured in an
automobile accident here this afternoon.
The injured include Mrs. James L. Ker-
nohan, of Hempstead, L. I.; Harry
Oelrichs, son of Charles M. Oelrichs, of
Newport and New York; Herbert Pell,
Jr., son of Herbert Pell, of New York,
and Miss Evelyn Walsh, sister of the
man who was killed. It is believed that
the injured will recover.

Plunged Into Creek.
The automobile, which was driven by
young Walsh, struck the railing of a
bridge spanning a creek near Eastern
Point and plunged into the water.
Whether Walsh lost control of it or the
machine became disabled has not been
ascertained.

The accident was witnessed by other
automobilists, who succeeded in rescuing
the five occupants of the Walsh machine,
not, however, without great difficulty,
due to the fact that all the members of
the party were lying beneath the heavy
car. The water in the creek was not
deep, and to this circumstance is due
in part the rescue.

Walsh, who was about eighteen years
old, was not instantly killed, but died
soon after he was taken from the water.
It was learned later that as the auto-
mobile crashed over the bridge his head

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ROADS CHARGED WITH GRANTING REBATES

Contempt Proceedings Begun
Against Alton, Burlington and
Other Lines.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., August 19.—Con-
tempt proceedings charging violation of
the order of District Judge John P. Phil-
lips, issued in March, 1902, restraining the
defendants from giving rebates in viola-
tion of the Interstate law, were filed here
to-day in the United States District
Court against the Chicago and Alton, the
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the
Missouri Pacific, the Chicago Rock Island
and Pacific and the Atchafalaya, Topeka and
Santa Fe Railway Companies. These
companies are charged with giving re-
bates in violation of the restraining order,
and the court is asked to cite them for
contempt.

The contempt proceedings allege specifi-
cally in the case of the Chicago and
Alton that that company granted rebates
amounting to many thousands of dollars
on the shipments of agricultural and
farming machinery to the International
Harvester Company.

The proceedings against the Burlington
Railroad are practically identical with
those against the Alton.

The proceedings against the Missouri
Pacific, Burlington and Alton, and the
Santa Fe Railroads alleged that in like manner
these companies violated the restraining
order by giving rebates to the Hutchin-
son Kansas Salt Company.

MASS MEETING PLANS TO STAMP CORRUPTION OUT

Capitol Square Teemed
With Citizens Demand-
ing Clean Government.

ROYALL TAKES HOT SHOT AT CITY "BOSS"

Four Thousand People Cheer
John Stuart Bryan and
Irving Campbell.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD APPLAUDE "TRIUMVIRATE"

"If I Were to Tell You All in the
Baughman Report, It Would
Make Your Blood Run
Cold," Said Speaker.
Mr. N. W. Bowe
Presided.

Never perhaps in the history of Rich-
mond has so great and representative a
gathering of citizens come together as
met last night in the Capitol Square and
passed resolutions commending Judge
Witt for the course he had taken in
his fight against fraud and petitioning
him to investigate still further the cor-
ruption and graft that is said to be alive
in the civic government of Richmond.
While there was enthusiasm and applause,
the meeting was characterized by a seriousness of purpose
and a solemn determination to present
the unsavory condition of affairs that
now prevail to the constituted authori-
ties and to ask for justice and redress.
The feature of the meeting was the or-
ation of William L. Royall, at whose
instigation the meeting was held, and
whose short speech, filled with denuncia-
tion of the "boss" system and civic
"graft," aroused the audience to the wildest
enthusiasm.

Many Came Early.
As early as 8 o'clock the people began
to assemble, and gradually the crowd
grew larger and larger, coming in streams
along every avenue of approach. At
about 9 o'clock the clock in the City Hall
tower pointed to 8:30 o'clock, probably 4,000
people stood before and around the
speakers' stand, which rested in the
shadow of the splendid Washington
monument. There was an element of de-
mocracy about the meeting, that appealed
to the people. There was an entire absence
of all that is used to attract. No loud-
tuned band called the loiterer, nor was
there a profusion of electric lights over-
hanging, a flag bedecked stand. A few
plain boards, built into a modest plat-
form, half dozen cane-bottomed chairs,
a small table, and a tin, lantern com-
pleted the preparation for a meeting
that is destined to mark a new era in city
politics and leave its impress upon the
political affairs of the State.

Men who are seldom seen at a public
meeting were in the crowd, old men and
young; the rich and the poor, all expres-
sed their earnest interest, and in part
of this great meeting, and in part of
the meeting to be held to order.
It was five minutes after the half hour
when Mr. Royall introduced to the au-
dience, Mr. N. W. Bowe, who presided
over the meeting.

Mr. Bowe's Address.
Before taking his seat Mr. Bowe briefly
addressed the meeting. He said in part:
"I have felt some natural diffidence in
prefacing over this great meeting, but
I received the inspiration from the sea
of upturned faces that I was to be before
you. These earnest faces annihilate the
feeling of diffidence."

Mr. Bowe then stated the reason that
he was there. "It is not in the interests of any
candidate for office. Neither candidate for
the Senate will be helped by this meeting,
nor will those who aspire to be Governor
of this great Commonwealth be aided by
this demonstration. We are here to dis-
cuss measures looking to purifying the
ballot in this city and to put in motion
the machinery so that frauds may be dis-
covered and the perpetrators of these frauds
brought to justice. They must be con-
victed by the courts of justice, if that
be possible, but if not, they shall be held
to the scorn and contempt of an out-
raged people."

Mr. Bryan Speaks.

Mr. Bowe then presented Mr. John
Stewart Bryan, who spoke as follows:
"I desire to say at the outset that I
had no part in calling this meeting. But
it has been called by good citizens; it
has been called for a good purpose. I
was invited to come here to express
my views concerning political conditions
in this city, and I am here in response
to that invitation. I come in no spirit of
revolution or disrespect to the court; I
come not to lecture Judge Witt, nor to
criticise his action as a judge. I attempt
not to countenance any effort to
bring about the removal of any judge
elected by the people. I have come in
good temper and perfect respect to join
with my fellow-citizens in petitioning
the court to summon another jury to
investigate the case of the late Mayor
composed of the best and most com-
petent men in this community, to make
further inquiry into the late primary
election in particular, and into election
methods in general, and the election ma-
chinery of Richmond."

A Notable Change.

A few weeks ago, in charging the sea-
son and grand jury, Judge Witt said:
"I charge you, therefore, to give this
matter your earnest attention and full
investigation, so that you may report
not only when and where fraud has been
committed, but also what officers have
faithfully discharged their duties, for
while the law requires that the guilty
man shall be punished, justice demands